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Application No.: 10/551,393) Examiner: Marc, McDieunel
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PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM)

THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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March 2, 2010

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information was cited on February 2, 2010 in a corresponding European application and is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

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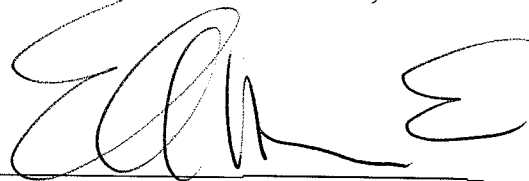
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The information is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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